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Sir :

Pursuant to a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 filed concurrently herewith, Applicants are submitting the following submission in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 1, 2004. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record are requested. Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period is set to expire on February 1, 2005, this response is timely submitted. If for any reason a Request for Extension of Time is required to maintain the pendency of the application, this should be considered to be an express request for any required extension of time and authorization to charge any necessary fee including any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Entry of the following amendment and reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.